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GANGTOK**

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the section 66 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the State Advisory Board on disability to exercise the powers conferred and to perform the functions assigned to it under the Act, consisting of the following members, namely:-

1.	Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department	Chairperson ex-Officio
2.	Secretary-in-Charge, Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department	Member ex-Officio
3.	Secretary, Human Resources Development Department	Member ex-Officio
4.	Secretary, Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department	Member ex-Officio
5.	Secretary, Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms and Training	Member ex-Officio
6.	Secretary, Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department	Member ex-Officio
7.	Secretary, Rural Management & Development Department	Member ex-Officio
8.	Secretary, Commerce & Industry Department	Member ex-Officio
9.	Secretary, Labour Department	Member ex-Officio

10.	Secretary, Skill Development & Entrepreneur Department	Member ex-Officio
11.	Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department	Member ex-Officio
12.	Secretary, Information & Technology Department	Member ex-Officio
13.	Secretary, Science and Technology Department	Member ex-Officio
14.	Secretary-cum-Legal Remembrance, Law Department	Member ex-Officio
15.	Secretary, Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department	Member ex-Officio
16.	Secretary, Youth Affairs and Sports Department	Member ex-Officio
17.	Secretary, Transport Department	Member ex-Officio
18.	District Collectors, East/West/North/ South	Member ex-Officio
19.	Three Members of Sikkim Legislative Assembly	Member ex-Officio
20.	MS STNM Hospital at Gangtok, CMO, District Hospital Singtam, Namchi, Gayzing and Mangan	Member ex-Officio
21.	Three members of NGOs working in the field of disabilities	Member
22.	Three representatives of the State Chamber of Commerce and Industries	Member
23.	Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department	Member Secretary ex-Officio

2 Terms of reference:-

- a) The State Advisory Board shall meet at least once in every 6(six) months and shall observe such rules or procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings as may be prescribed by the State Government.
 - b) The State Advisory Board shall be the State Level consultative and advisory body on disability matters, and shall facilitate the continuous evolution of a comprehensive policy for the empowerment of persons with disabilities and the full enjoyment of rights.
3. The functions of the State Advisory Board on disability shall be to,-
- a) advise the State Government on policies, programmes, legislation and projects with respect to disability.
 - b) develop a State policy to address issues concerning persons with disabilities;

- c) review and coordinate the activities of all Developments of the State Government and other Governmental and non-Governmental Organizations in the State which are dealing with matters relating to persons with disabilities;
- d) take up the cause of persons with disabilities with the concerned authorities and the international organizations with a view to provide for schemes and projects for the persons with disabilities in the State plans;
- e) recommend steps to ensure accessibilities, reasonable accommodation, and non-discrimination for persons with disabilities, services and the built environment and their participation in social life on an equal basis with others;
- f) monitor and evaluate the impact of laws, policies and programmes designed to achieve full participation of persons with disabilities; and
- g) such other functions as may be assigned from time to time by the State Government.

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